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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* strain on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strain 1024. The *Agrobacterium* strain 1024 was cultured in the YEA medium for 24 h and then the cell concentration was adjusted to 10<sup>8</sup> cells/ml. The cell suspension was then mixed with the plant protoplasts and the mixture was incubated for 24 h. The protoplasts were then transformed with the *Agrobacterium* strain 1024. The transformation efficiency was determined by the number of transformants per protoplast. The results are shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments.

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